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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action of 30 October 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows.

- 1 1. (Amended) An information apparatus for general information and resource
2 management, comprising:
3 a plurality of acquisition resources, the plurality of acquisition resources
4 adapted to acquire information comprising multiple data types, the multiple data
5 types including, at least, directives;
6 a plurality of distribution resources, coupled to the acquisition resources
7 so as to receive and distribute all or part of the acquired information; and
8 association resources, coupled to the acquisition and distribution
9 resources, the association resources adapted to provide an association
10 annotation to the distribution resources, whereby the distribution resources
11 distribute responsive to the association annotation;